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The Honorable Lansdale G. Sasscer  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sasscer:

I wish to express my deep personal appreciation to you for becoming the "father" of the CIA legislation. Your willingness to assume this burden did much to insure the success of the ultimate passage of our bill in the House. I hope that you may continue to have pride in this organization, which you are doing so much to assist legislatively.

The time you have granted to us, both in the hearings before the Armed Services Committee and the Rules Committee, as well as your sponsorship on the Floor, have made this bill possible. That we are extremely happy to have had it passed, goes without saying.

With renewed thanks, I am

Sincerely yours,

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